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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/788,433**  
**For: EFFICIENT LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR**  
**Filed: February 27, 2004**

**Examiner Kapadia:**

As we discussed by phone today, you have mailed a notice of allowance for the instant application. Review of our file and PAIR does not indicate consideration of the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) originally filed with this application. Accordingly, please find attached:

- 1) a return postcard listing the IDS and confirming USPTO receipt of same (1 p); and
- 2) a full copy of the original IDS (3 pp).

As this application has been allowed, please review these references submitted in the original IDS and fax the last page with initials beside each of the references listed. My fax number is (650) 326-2422. I can then proceed to pay the issue fee for this case.

Thank you for your assistance, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A is being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not provided, pursuant to changes in PTO practice effective June 30, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

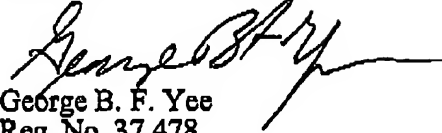
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